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SUBJ: BHUTTO'S UN SPEECH

1. PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S 35 MINUTE SPEECH AT UNGA ON SEPT 20 WAS DIVIDED ROUGHLY IN EQUAL PARTS INTO REHASH OF PAK VIEW OF SUBCONTINENT AND EXPOSITION OF RELATIONSHIPS AMONG GREAT POWERS, THIRD WORLD AND UN.

2. BHUTTO SSAID THAT INDO-PAK AGREEMENT IN NEW DELHI LEFT UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF 195 PAK POWS BEING HELD AS WAR CRIMINALS; UNTIL THEY REPATRIATED, UN RESOLUTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED AND PAKISTAN WILL CONTINUE BLOCK BANGALDESH'S UN ADMISSION. BHUTTO ALSO SAID RESOLUTIONS ON KASHMIR NOT IMPLEMENTED AND SELF DETERMINATION ISSUE THERE MUST BE FACED AND RESOLVED.

3. BHUTTO REMINDED AUDIENCE OF U.S. ALLIANCE SAYING "WE ARE NOT EMBARRASSED BY IT." HE REFERRED TO GOOD

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RELATIONS PAKISTAN ENJOYS WITH CHINA AND THE USSR, BUT

THEN WARNED OF THE DANGERS OF DETENTE; OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN GREAT POWERS WHICH COULD LEAD TO CREATION OF SPHERES OF INFLUENCE, INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF SMALLER POWERS, ETC. IN CONTRAVENTION OF UN PRINCIPLES. HE REFERRED TO MIDDLE EAST, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS, KASHMIR AND THE SOUTHERN PART OF AFRICA AS AREAS WHERE UN PRINCIPLES BEING VIOLATED. IN A PASSING REFERENCE TO CHILE, BHUTTO CASTIGATED "SELFISH, MYOPIC JUNTA", AND CRITICIZED "MONOPOLISTS TRYING TO STRANGLE CHILEAN CRY FOR JUSTICE" BUT ADDED THAT THIRD WORLD SHOULD "NOT BE SWAYED BY CONSPIRATORIAL THEORIES".

4. COMMENT: WITH EXCEPTION OF AUTHORITATIVE EXPOSITION OF QUID PRO QUO ON BANGLADESH VERSUS 195 PAK "WAR CRIMINALS", WE SEE NOTHING NEW IN BHUTTO'S SPEECH, HOWEVER, INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN AUDIENCE REPORTEDLY WAS FURIOUS AND CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE TO RESPOND TO BHUTTO.

5. NOT UNEXPECTEDLY THERE SELF-CONGRATULATORY ELEMENT IN SPEECH. IN TAKING A HARD LINE AGAINST INDIA WHILE ALSO SWIPING AT GREAT POWERS, BHUTTO APPEARS TO BE TRYING TO CARVE OUT MORE PRESTIGIOUS POSITION IN THIRD WORLD.
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